

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 2, 1897.

MORE GOLD DISCOVERIES.

The most interesting feature of all the advices from Klondike will be the details of strikes made in Stuart and Petty rivers this summer. Several times since the arrival of Klondike miners with their nuggets from Bonanza and El Dorado creeks, stories have been afloat of still richer finds on Stuart creek and other creeks further east. None of the returned Klondikers were able to give information on the subject. Many have mined with limited success on Stuart, Petty and other rivers before striking rich dirt on the Klondike tributaries. The only hint of what has been found comes through Surveyor Ogilvie in the following news from Ottawa, received at Victoria, B. C.:

"While government officials are reluctant as to the latest advices from Surveyor Ogilvie and Inspector Constantine, the fact has leaked out that those officers have assured their departments that scores of miners are deserting Klondike for a richer district further east, believed to be Stuart river, where it is said still more wonderful deposits have been discovered this spring."

The last letter from Ogilvie was dated Yukon river, near White river, June 7, and contained this information:

"As the opportunity presents itself to send you a few lines, I take advantage of a friendly log on a bank, with my camera box for a desk, to write a short account of my doings since I last wrote, January 30.

"I have made survey of all claims applied for at or near Dawson. I survey nearly 2,000 claims in Bonanza and El Dorado creeks, and got nearly all, if not all, disputes on these creeks—and they were many—settled quickly and without trouble, and as was most important, educated miners pretty well in the requirement of mining laws. I am now on my way to Petty, to make survey of claims applied for there, when I will go out via St. Michael and San Francisco.

"Petty river is about parallel with Stuart river and enters the Yukon about forty miles higher up. Both rivers are on right or east bank of Yukon and many miles east of Dawson City. Petty has also been prospected by some Klondikers with little if any more success than was Stuart, but this is no proof that other prospectors have not been more fortunate."

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